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1. Office of the Minister and State Secretary

a. Minister of Construction	Heinz Winkler
(1) Personal Referent	Hans Hebel
(2) First Secretary	Charlotte Henske
(3) Second Secretary	Frau Klotschkopf (fnu)
b. State Secretary	Josef Hafrang
(1) Personal Referent	Erich Westphal
(2) First Secretary	Frl. Fries (fnu)
(3) Second Secretary	Frau Schneider (fnu)
c. Deputy Minister	Robert Sievers
d. Russian Adviser	Tochilin (fnu)
(1) Personal Referent	
(2) Interpreter-translator	
(3) Secretary	
(4) Chauffeur	

2. Central Commercial Department

a. Chief	Hans Hebel
(1) Secretary	Frl. Bruehl (fau)

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- b. Deputy Chief
  - c. Staff members
3. Central Planning Department
- a. Chief
  - b. Staff members
4. Central Department for Technology and Reconstruction
- a. Chief
    - (1) Secretary
  - b. Staff members
5. Central Department for Chief Security Inspection
- a. Chief
  - b. Staff member
6. Central Department for Material Procurement
- a. Chief
  - b. Staff member
7. Central Department for Legal and Contract Matters
- a. Chief
  - b. (Two staff members expected)
8. Central Personnel Department
- a. Chief
  - b. Staff members
9. Central Labor Department
- a. Chief
10. Central Department for Advanced Schools
- a. Chief
11. Main Administration for the Construction Industry
- a. Office of the HV Chief
    - (1) Chief
    - (2) First Deputy Chief
    - (3) Second Deputy Chief

Wetzel (fmu)  
Mueller (fmu)  
Frau Guenther (fmu)

Herbert Seels  
Oswald Schmidt  
Rueckholdt (fmu)  
Betz (fmu)

Wobus (fmu)  
Frau Guedler (fmu)  
Lufer (fmu)  
Luehnemann (fmu)

Walter Kraemer  
Lange (fmu)

Heinz Scherensky  
Gerhard Heuse

Erich Westphal

Alfred Sachse  
Annemarie Kuentzel  
Horst Jansen

Ignatz Ettrich

Hans Gruenberg

Fritz Haubert  
Anton Bubl  
Fritz Liebscher

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(4) First Secretary

Frau Gerber (fnu)

(5) Second Secretary

Frau Kaiser (fnu)

**b. Planning Department**

(1) Chief

Schuber (fnu)

(2) Staff members

Zoelsmann (fnu)

Volkhand (fnu)

Marx (fnu)

**c. Department for Material Procurement**

(1) Chief

Schaepe (fnu)

(2) Staff members

Luther (fnu)

Thiessen (fnu)

Otto Altmann

Frau Wagner (fnu)

Frau Spodeck (fnu)

**d. Commercial Department**

(1) Chief

Käggmann (fnu)

(2) Staff member

Malcher (fnu)

**e. Department for Construction Mechanics**

(1) Chief

Wartenberg (fnu)

(2) Deputy Chief

Axel Anderson

(3) Staff members

Kurt Eggert

Frl. Bergmann (fnu)

**f. Personnel Department**

(1) Chief

Nebolt (fnu)

(2) Staff member

Frau Schuetze (fnu)

**g. Department for Technology and Reconstruction**

(1) Chief

Alfred Lux

(2) Staff member

Paul Faistel

**12. Main Administration for Building Materials****a. Office of the HV Chief**

(1) Chief

Hans-Heinrich Kinze

(2) First Deputy Chief

Engelbert Pahde

(3) Second Deputy Chief

Kurt Fritsche

(4) First Secretary

Frau Pohlmann (fnu)

(5) Second Secretary

Frau Muethel (fnu)

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- b. Planning Department
  - (1) Chief Bruno Kerstan
- c. Department for Industrial Ceramics (Grobkeramik)
  - (1) Chief Kuehn (fnu)
- d. Commercial Department
  - (1) Chief
- e. Mechanics Department
  - (1) Chief Ehlers (fnu)
- f. Department for Technology and Reconstruction
- g. Department for Cement Works
- h. Personnel Department
- 13. Main Administration for Design (Entwurf)
  - a. Office of the HV Chief
    - (1) Chief Walter Piesternick
    - (2) First Deputy Chief Franz Latus
  - b. Planning Department
    - (1) Chief Kuehner (fnu)
  - c. Technology Department (Technik)
    - (1) Chief Voss (fnu)
  - d. Commercial Department
    - (1) Chief Flade (fnu)
  - e. Personnel Department
    - (1) Chief Frau Bergmann (fnu)
    - (2) Staff member Drews (fnu)
- 14. Main Department for Architecture
  - a. Office of the HA Chief
    - (1) Chief Hand Karthaus
  - b. Department for City and Town Planning
    - (1) Chief Johannes Flier
  - c. Department for ??
    - (1) Chief Uhlemann (fnu)
- 15. Main Department for Priority Construction (Schwerpunktbauten)
  - a. Chief of the HA Robert Sievers
- 16. Party Secretariat
  - a. First Party Secretary
    - (1) Secretary Rolf Sdun
    - Frau Mueller (fnu)

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17. BGL Chairman

Rudolf Wiesecke

18. General Administration

## a. Chief

Frau Barthe (fnu)

## b. Staff members

Frau Gintzel (fnu)

Frau Pfaff (fnu)

19. Motor Pool

## a. Chief

Erich Schlichting

## b. Chauffeur

Otto Braeutigam

20. Ministry Policy Committee (Kollegium)a. Personnel

The Kollegium consists of the minister, the state secretary, the chiefs of the main administrations, the chiefs of the main departments, the director of the Ruedersdorf cement works (Rissmann, fnu), the SED Party Secretary, the representative of the FDGB (Bau-Holz industrial union), and a representative of the Central Committee's Department for Construction (Bauwesen). The secretary of the Kollegium is the personal Referent of the minister. The Russian adviser attends all meetings of the Kollegium, also.

b. Activity

The Kollegium meets every 14 days. It determines the main lines of policy for the work of the ministry. A nuclear group consisting of the minister, the state secretary, the deputy minister and the party secretary meets from time to time in so-called "policy sessions" (Leitungssitzungen). In these sessions decisions are made which are not suitable for discussion by the whole Kollegium but which the minister does not wish to formulate by himself.

21. Institutions Subordinate to the Ministrya. Under the Central Department for Advanced Schools

- (1) Hochschule fuer Architektur, Weimar (College of Architecture)
- (2) Meisterschule fuer die Bauindustrie, Weimar  
(School for Construction foremen)
- (3) Industrie Institut, Dresden

b. Under the Main Administration for the Construction Industry

- (1) VEB Talsperrenbau und Wasserkraftanlagen, Weimar (Dams and hydraulic installations)
- (2) VEB Bau-Union Kohle, Cottbus, carries out all the construction in the electrical industry
- (3) VEB Bau-Union Brandenburg carries out excavations and constructs air fields.
- (4) VEB Bau-Union Magdeburg handles special construction such as wells, heating plants, shaft-work, and insulation-work.

22. The Main Department for Priority Construction has recently been raised from its previous status as a central department. It was responsible for the planning and construction of Stalinstadt, and it is charged with the task of construction for Wismut and other so-called "Skatsch-Bauten", that is, construction for the Russians.

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**23. The Russian Adviser**

Since mid-1954 a Russian adviser with the pay of a state secretary has been assigned to the Ministry of Construction. He has his own secretariat and attends all meetings of the Kollegium and the smaller "policy sessions". He summons the responsible functionaries of the ministry for discussions at regular intervals, and is to all intents and purposes the actual head of the ministry.

**42. SED Central Committee's Department of Construction****A. Influence on the Ministry of Construction**

No major decision can be taken by the ministry without the prior approval of the pertinent department of the SED Central Committee. Every appointment to the rank of department chief or above, and every managerial position in the enterprises subordinate to the ministry must have the Central Committee's sanction.

**b. Liaison**

Relations with the Central Committee are handled by the state secretary, Josef Hafrang, by those department chiefs and deputy chiefs who are members of the SED, and by certain chiefs of central departments.<sup>t</sup>

**c. Personnel of the ZK Department of Construction**

(1) Chief	Alfred Schwanz
(2) Deputy Chief	Herbert Spalteholz
(3) Secretary	Frau Geyer (fnu)
(4) Staff members	Eberhard Anders
	Fichtner (fnu)
	Biehl (fnu)
	Josef Lux

**25. Relations of the Ministry with Korea**

As a gesture of solidarity with Korea, East Germany undertook the obligation of reconstructing a bombed-out city of 170,000 inhabitants in Korea. (This matter is being handled in an extremely secret manner, behind close doors.) The Ministry began by naming a commission consisting of Professor Hopp (as (fnu) leader), Josef Lux of the ZK (as secretary) and three others, to fly to Korea to make preliminary investigations. With certain changes of personnel, a committee of five did finally fly to Korea on 15 November 1954, as a so-called Vorkommando. It was to return after 4 to 6 weeks there. Further plans called for a second committee of experienced builders to fly out in January 1955, and a third group to consist of specialists who were to train all the employable natives in the locality. This training was to be finished by 1956, when the construction of the city was to begin.

**26. State Security Personnel Assigned to the Ministry**

Four staff members of the State Secretariat for Security are responsible for security matters in the ministry.

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